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CANADIAN NEWS.

A Variety of Industrial and General Items.

THE OVERPLUS OF COTTON.

Irish Pilgrimage—Contested Elections—Systematic Robbery—Steam Shovels—Big Lawsuits.

CANADA IN BRIEF.

The jury in the inquest on the body of the boy Martin, of Toronto, who is alleged to have been kicked to death by two boys, Thompson and Reade, disagreed, and the case will go before the Queen's Bench.

Thos. Wansbrough, a farmer living two miles from the village of Erin, Ont., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Business reverses are supposed to have led to the insane act.

The Canadian Express Company's contract with the C. P. R. expiring on Saturday, a similar service from Montreal to the Rocky Mountains will be commenced by the Dominion Express Company.

The University of Trinity College, Dublin, has conferred the degree of Doctor of Law upon the Hon. Geo. Kirkpatrick, of Kingston, who is a graduate of that University.

Wilson, Lodge No. 86 G. R. C., Toronto, was the first to take action on the Grand Lodge suggestion regarding the banishment of liquor from the refreshment table.

The Allan steamer Scandinavian, from Boston, arrived at Glasgow on Wednesday, and landed her live stock shipment of 507 oxen in good order and condition.

An Irish pilgrimage under the care of the Rev. Fathers Sloan and Whelan, of Ottawa, to the shrine of St. Anne De Baupre, left on Monday last.

The widow of Charles Dugas, who was killed by a fall from a steamer, caused by a rotten plank, is suing the agents and stevedores for $5000 damages.

Robert Dixon, about eleven years of age, son of Mr. Dixon, of H. M. Customs, Quebec, was drowned yesterday while bathing in the Louise Basin.

In the Levis contested election the sitting member, Mr. T. N. Belleau, tendered his resignation, having admitted charges of bribery by agents.

The suit brought by the Exchange Bank liquidators against Mr. Henry Bulmer, for obtaining undue preference, is before the Montreal courts.

The overplus of cotton on the market causes great trouble. It will be impossible to ship cotton to England at other than ruinous prices.

Owing to dullness of trade J. L. Cassidy & Co., china importers, Montreal, are asking an extension. Their nominal surplus is $80,000.

A Montreal firm has secured the contract for making a dozen steam shovels for an Albany company. Each is worth $5200.

A team from the Cornwall LaCrosse Club and John Price's team of Indians contemplate making a tour of the States.

Northwest Land Co.'s stock sold down to 38 in Toronto yesterday.

Two boys in a boat rescued a respectably dressed man named Dalton who was trying to himself in the Don yesterday.

A four-year-old child was knocked down by a street-car in Toronto and escaped miraculously with a few bruises.

Seventy students have presented themselves for the first-class Provincial Normal school examination in Toronto.

Toronto is taking strict sanitary precautions against the introduction of cholera from the east.

The steamship Delta, from Picton, is now overdue at Montreal and some anxiety is felt as to her safety.

The lawyers of the Arthabaska district are agitating to be formed into a separate district.

An excursion party of forty railway baggage agents from Chicago spent yesterday in Montreal.

The unsecured creditors of the South Eastern railway met in Montreal yesterday.

The steamer Warwick, ashore near Fox river, is high on the rocks, and will probably be totally wrecked.

A young man named Perrault has been arrested for systematically robbing his employer for two or three years.

Ampleman, the Quebec store keeper found guilty of robbery, was yesterday sent to the penitentiary for four years.

The steamship Miramachi is ashore in Lake St. Peter.

The steamship Delta, from Picton, over which there has been such great anxiety, arrived in Quebec last night.

Three men have been arrested in Montreal, charged with stealing $80 from a country man.

The builders' and Laborers' Union voted the striking Toronto printers $400.

The shipping trade is moderately brisk in Montreal this week.

THE WOMAN RAG GATHERER.

One of the Curious Features of New York Life.

The *chiffonière* has a kind of prowling look, more animal than human, as if on the constant lookout for prey. Her long iron crook—her chief implement of trade—makes one think of the wand of the wicked fairy with which she used to metamorphose, into the most hideous shapes, all who were unlucky enough to offend her. But poor Suke is harmless enough. All she wants, and is on the lookout for, is a plentiful harvest from the refuse and scum of other people's leavings. She is generally encumbered by the latest acquisition to the family, strapped pappoose fashion to her back, who sets up a wail every now and then as if in hypochondriachal protest against these constant peregrinations. Other evidence of life it has none, as it seems to spend most of its time in pessimistic resignation to its exploring existence. Its poor little head wobbles from side to side in the most alarming fashion when Suke's vigilant glance has detected signs of a more than ordinarily rich find deep down in the depths of an ash-barrel, and her eyes gleam like a miner's who has struck the first lucky vein of gold, as with the end of her long crook she greedily fishes it to the surface. Then she hies herself to the damp cellar she calls her home, unstraps the baby, puts it in its dingy cot in a corner of the room, empties her bag in another and sets to examining her harvest, which she carefully assorts and divides into little heaps, according to her business requirements. She would make a good picture, kneeling there, the light slanting fitfully between the bars of the grated window, touching with a warmer hue the pallid sharp outline of her features, against which her piercing dark eyes and the raven hair of her bent head show out in bold relief. Then the baby, with both fists doubled up against the sides of its face, sets up its periodical howl, and Suke takes it to such a withered bosom that it is no wonder it should have acquired such pessimistic qualities so early in life, considering the fount from which it draws its nourishment. Then it is hushed to sleep, harnessed to its mother's back again, the bag and crook resumed, and forth they trudge to explore some fresh region.

Whether there is "money in it" or not, it is hard to tell. She is the same forlorn, prowling looking figure year in and year out, a dingy woolen kerchief knotted around her head in winter, a highly colored one in summer. She is stand-offish, melancholy and reserved, has no look or word for anyone, and nobody knows whence she comes or whither she goes. She only has an eye to business and strictly minds it in every sense of the word. She slinks along like a pariah and, by her manner, evidently considers herself one. She would start as if awakened out of a trance and stare in incredulous amazement at the unheard of phenomenon of anyone addressing a word to her.

She is accustomed to be let alone and to let the endless tide of humanity sweep by her, unnoticed and unseen, for she has nothing in common with anyone and is identified with nothing and nobody except the refuse which provides her with a living for herself and children. She is even deprived of that common luxury of womankind, the privilege to use her tongue as much as she pleases, for some other country, in which our harsher sounds are seldom heard, generally claims her as its own, doubtless, over there she was once a happy girl having scores of admirers in brawny owners of felucas or piratical looking gondolas with whom she delighted to coquette in turn till the treacherous Baptiste came along and avenged all his heartbroken rivals by making her his wife. That was an evil day for Suke. Baptiste was lazy, violent and treacherous. He lolled around the public squares in the sunshine, while she hewed wood and drew water and generally did his share of the work which should have supported them both. Her pretty, coquettish ways soon left her in the hard struggle for life, and her rosy, plump looks faded under his harsh words and brutal treatment. And then children came as fast as blackberries in July, for whom, with each succeeding one, it became more difficult to procure bread, till finally Baptiste, becoming disgusted with the state of affairs, betook himself with another *inamovata*, to green fields and pastures new. He was not much missed from a maternal point of view, but the village Dogberries, evidently frightened at the probable tax upon their resources, put their wise heads together, and one fine morning poor Suke, heaven only knows how, found herself and extensive brood embarked on board an emigrant steamer which landed her, like an immense hen-coop with all its belongings, safe and sound on America's hospitable shore. She never recovered from her first passive bewilderment on her sudden transplantation, but with the instinct of the hungry animal, betook herself to the task of providing food and shelter for herself and brood from the most available source that suggested itself, and she has, with the same blind instinct, adhered to it ever since. She has many rivals and competitors, but she fights shy of them all, and, with the exception of an inquisitive look at their baskets or bags, her scrutiny never travels further, but relapses into the stony, stolid indifference with which all mankind is evidently regarded by her. Those of her children who are able to provide for themselves are scattered broadcast all over the country, some hired to farmers out west, others gaining a precarious living in some fashion or other. The rest, like regular little lazzaroni, wallow in the gutter all day long till the pangs of hunger or the shadows of night drive them home for food and shelter, which their mother conjures up with crook and bag from the depths of the city's refuse.

ADELINA COHNFELD.

NEW YORK, April 13.

A Bonanza King at Dinner.

[Leander Richardson.]

Mackey always sits with his back in the corner. He is a commonplace-looking man, with thin gray hair and a white mustache. He looks like the sort of a rich man who has gathered his shekels by accident, and I should not take him to be the possessor of any remarkable degree of intellect. When Mackay finds that any of his dinner, through the process of mastication, has stuck between his teeth, he does not help himself to a quill and pick it out—not he. That would be considered impolite in a man of his position. So he just takes his napkin between his thumb and forefinger, rams his whole fist into his mouth, and hauls out the shred which refuses to move on. It is a beautiful and appetising spectacle which he presents upon these occasions. But he has got a barrel of money, and that makes all the difference in the world.

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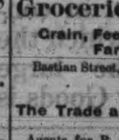

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THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

For the past three years the boundary question has been a burning one between the Federal and Manitoban governments on the one hand and the province of Ontario on the other. The true boundary of Ontario has been an unsettled question for many years. During the regime of the Mackenzie administration Sir Edward Thornton, Sir Francis Hincks and the late Chief Justice Harrison, of Toronto, were appointed as arbitrators in the matter. Their decision was rendered in the winter of 1878—too late to receive legislative enactment or ratification that year. On the present government obtaining power they declined recognizing the award made by the gentlemen already named. In extending the boundary of Manitoba the increased territory embraced what was known as the "Kewatin district," extending from Lake Winnipeg eastward to Rat Portage, about half ways between Winnipeg and Lake Superior. This, Ontario claimed, was an attempt to rob her of about 65,000,000 acres of valuable mineral and timber lands. A fierce dispute then arose between the several governments as to which had the right of jurisdiction over the disputed territory. Finally the case was appealed to the Privy Council of England.

For Ontario it was argued that the award partook of the nature of a solemn treaty between two nations. The parties to the dispute agreed to leave the matter to the decision of persons they selected to arbitrate upon the question, and now should be bound by the award, arrived at after mature consideration, and much investigation.

For Manitoba it was claimed that the arbitration was not authorized, that Ontario and the Dominion had not agreed to be held to it, and that all interests touched by it were not consulted or represented. It was further urged that the arbitration had not, as required, found the actual boundary line, but had arrived at a compromise boundary, in which respect they had exceeded their instructions and assumed the functions of a legislature.

Their Lordships held that the duty of the arbitrators was to find the exact boundary referred to in the Confederation Act, and not to mark out or suggest a new boundary. It had not been agreed in advance that the decision of the arbitrators should be binding, and in the face of the Imperial Act, it could not be binding unless the boundary was the true and indisputable boundary. It was, therefore, quite within the competence of either party to object to the award, and it, in case of objection, fell through. The award is not a binding award.

It having been claimed that Ontario must extend to near Hudson's Bay, because the Hudson's Bay Company's territory was the western boundary of old Canada, and because that company's territory extended no further inland than to the company's post on the shore of the bay, the committee dealt with that question. They refused to entertain contention in that regard, and insisted that the actual boundaries of the Hudson's Bay Company's territory must be ascertained in order that the true western boundary of Ontario may be marked out.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Chicago Times finds fault with the platform of its party and thus expresses itself regarding it:

"Whatever else may be said of the platform upon which thirty-seven men, about half of whom entertained ideas and purposes irreconcilably antagonistic to those of the other half, managed to "harmonize," it certainly may be said, without the least hesitation, that the soul of wit is not in it. The great effort of the architect seems to have been to embody in it the ideas and whims of pretty much everybody except General Butler, and even his notions are by no means wholly excluded. The object, presumably, was to please everybody. There may, however, have been another object—to drown the ideas, such as they are, in an ocean of words, to the end that the entire document may be lost sight of before the contest fairly begins, and that the campaign may be conducted upon a few cries and catch phrases, each adapted to its own locality. Whatever the object, certain it is that a longer document of its kind was never put forth as a declaration of party beliefs and purposes. Certain it is, too, that everything material and pertinent to the political questions in which American people at present take any considerable interest could have been expressed in one tenth the usual number of words, or even less."

CANADA'S NATIONAL GAME.

The Americans have lately taken up the game of lacrosse very spiritedly. The game is one requiring considerable agility and fleetness of foot, as well as tact and thorough training. The Toronto and Montreal clubs are well organized and claim perfection, or as near as it can be attained. The following is from the New York Herald: "It seems that an American lacrosse player 'is not without honor but in his own country.' Yesterday, at Staten Island, in a match game between a Canadian team and the returned American players who have lately been appalling our English cousins, the Toronto men gave their hosts a most terrible drubbing, to the tune of three to one. The home team did creditably, but they only confirmed the general impression that it is exceedingly dangerous for any one to fool with these skillful lacrosse players from over the border. The fact is that it will be many years before any team outside of Canada can hope to stand against them, and even then the odds are that they will be 'taken into camp.' In this game, of all others, practice makes perfect, and to judge from results, the Canadians have had abundance of practice.

TELEGRAPHIC.

A Great Fire Raging in New Tacoma.

TWELVE BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED.

Mexican Treaty—Figuring for Cuba—Japanese Ship Builders—Columbia Bar Improvements—Cholera East.

NATIONAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

CUBA FOR SALE.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Times contains additional particulars of the contemplated negotiations for the sale of Cuba to the United States, and says editorially, "It is evident that a diplomatic intrigue is in progress. There is nothing at all unlikely in the story that Spain would like to exchange for a round sum of money, a possession which plundering and misgovernment have rendered worse than worthless to her. The curious point is that nobody seems to inquire why the United States, which is the only purchaser, should consent to buy Cuba. It is natural enough that the nomination of Blaine should revive all manner of hair-brained schemes, but there is, however, a deepening doubt as to whether Spain will ever have an opportunity to deal with a person of such liberal views as the representative of the United States." A Times, Madrid dispatch says: "The greatest interest is felt here, among all classes, on the subject of the future of Cuba. Its financial and industrial condition could not be worse. The sugar crop this year will not pay expenses. You can buy, to-day, the best sugar plantation in Cuba, which is not practically owned by a New York or Philadelphia merchant, for from $8 to $10 per acre. This includes an expensive plant for manufacturing the sugar.

LOOKING AHEAD.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Health Officer Townsend received to-day a letter from John H. Bauch, Secretary of the Illinois State Board of Health, suggesting that in view of the reappearance of cholera in Europe, a session of the National Sanitary Conference would be timely and profitable. It proposes that a session of the Conference be held in Washington on or about August 5th, and that the invitation be extended to the health officers of all large cities to attend. Health Officer Townsend concurs heartily in the views expressed therein.

BAD LEGISLATION.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Commercial Bulletin's Washington special says: "There is scarcely any doubt that the Mexican treaty will go into operation before the end of the fiscal year, notwithstanding the failure of congressional action, to give effect to the treaty. The bill for that purpose is on the house calendar, and was only delayed to avoid bringing the tobacco question before the house, in advance of the Presidential campaign. It is another instance of the subordination of the commercial interests of the country to party expediency, on the eve of a Presidential contest.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—A Press editorial says: "The steady increase of the Chinese population in the Sandwich Islands threatens, sooner or later, to confront our own Government with problems of a delicate and different character. Hawaiian sugar admitted free under the Reciprocity treaty, is largely produced by Chinese labor, and consistency with the present restrictive laws against the Chinese may yet compel the United States to either abrogate the treaty, or insist upon the exclusion of Mongolian workmen from the Islands. The issue is one which the public of this country, particularly the people of the Pacific Coast, and of the sugar planting region of the south will be eager to force.

CHOLERA'S FEARFUL WORK.

MARSEILLES, July 25.—The aspect here is becoming more somber. Only one steamer arrives weekly from Algeria and that will be suppressed. The line running to Syria has been stopped. South American packets call here. The custom office and quays are deserted. Many funerals take place during the night, burials being performed by the aid of lanterns. The mayor has interdicted the usual fair and forbids a procession taking place on August 15. Official inquiry into the deaths of twelve sisters of charity and almoners of a nunnery retreat, shows that the last rites of the church were performed over the body of the first sister who became a victim to the disease, and the clothing and cell of discessed had been disinfected. The directors of the Bank of France met the heads of the banking houses this afternoon, and it was agreed to refuse the request of merchants to extend the time of payment of bills due, and that only in special cases were renewals to be given.

QUARANTINE TALK.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A Washington special says: "Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the marine hospital service, authorizes the statement that the importation of cholera depends on the existence of a quarantine not only of American, but of Mexican and Canadian ports. The latter country has not yet adopted the necessary quarantine regulations but steps are being taken by our government to make the quarantine international with Canada and America.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Japanese Commission, who go to England to superintend the construction of two war ships, arrived yesterday. Haze is the chief of the party, which has twelve members. They arrived in San Francisco on July 10th, and on their trip stopped a day at Chicago and a day at Niagara Falls. They go to Washington to-day, and will sail from here on Saturday.

COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The plans for improving the entrance to the Columbia river are now being prepared under the supervision of a chief engineer of the army. When completed, it is claimed by persons competent to speak, it will be one of the grandest feats of engineering skill on the continent. The plans excite considerable comment in engineering and scientific circles.

PHILADELPHIA ALARMED.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24—There is considerable alarm in the central section of this city, and some uneasiness among the health officials over the death of Addison B. Sigler, last night, of what is supposed to be Asiatic cholera. He was ill only twenty-four hours. The Coroner's physician is certain it was a case of Asiatic cholera.

ALASKA'S GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, July 24. Reports received here from Alaska show that the action of Congress in organizing the Territory has already had a wonderful effect there. The government will probably be organized during the autumn. It is believed Major Howell will be asked to send an exploration party to the territory, to secure a better knowledge of its geography and resources.

CHOLERA VICTIMS PLUNDERED.

PARIS, July 25.—A member of the Chamber of Deputies, who has returned from Marseilles, says: There have been more deaths in that city from cholera than have been registered. Marseilles, he states, is prey to thieves, who plunder at will. They entered the Court house on Wednesday and robbed the officers.

WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—For the Pacific coast, fair weather.

NEW TACOMA FIRE.

SEATTLE, W. T., July 25,—A large fire is raging this morning at New Tacoma. It is said to have destroyed twelve business places. No further particulars as yet.

LATER PARTICULARS OF THE TACOMA FIRE.

THE TIMES, on receiving the above, promptly wired for a special report. The operator was very busy with his regular report, which came in at that hour, and the wires also being in poor condition, he could only get through the following:

SEATTLE, July 25.—The fire at Tacoma this morning swept everything clean on the west side of Pacific avenue, from Seventh to Ninth streets, consisting chiefly of saloons, also the Tacoma Saving Bank vaults, a grocery and some small establishments. The intervention of a wide street is all that prevented a much greater spread of the flames. The Halstead House, on the opposite side of the street, caught fire three times, but the flames were extinguished without any damage. The extent of loss is not yet estimated, but as it was in the centre of the business portion

IT WILL BE HEAVY.

This is the second time that Tacoma has been visited by fire during the last three months. Several persons who were injured seriously before, are now almost ruined. The Tacoma Savings Bank was considerable of a loser before, but it is believed that its loss will not go beyond $1200 this time. A vast amount of whiskey was consumed. The scene of the fire has long been the resort of the saloon men. The buildings are for the most part old rookeries. A. T. Beede, who had the best building and a large stock of liquors, will probably be the heaviest loser. Goldstein, another whisky man, lost heavily. W. H. Fife, who recently erected three stores on the corner of Ninth street and Pacific avenue, and put in stocks of general goods, lost a good deal, but is wealthy and can stand it. There was little or no insurance in the block, insurance men being afraid of it.

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Ladies, see the French Balmorals' and button boots, received direct at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. H. Mansell.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole and separate tenders will be received up to 12 M., Saturday July 26th, for the erection and completion of the Agricultural Hall, including pens, stalls, fencing, etc., etc.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

R. C. BURRIS, Architect.
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To Contractors and Builders.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday July 30th at noon for the construction and completion of a two and a half story wooden building on lots 25 and 26 Christ Church Trust. Plans and specifications may be seen daily between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. We do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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NOTICE:

If Emil C. Partsch of Texas, late of Co. K, 23d Regiment, U. S. Infantry, will call at the Consulate, he will receive the important paper from the W. D. he applied for June 14th last. jy22-6t

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LOCAL NEWS.

Sewell Bates Badly Kicked by a Horse.

A COMPOUND LEG FRACTURE.

Embezzling Goods—Breach of a By-Law—The Umatilla—Court in Chambers—A Fine Point.

A MARINE DESERTER.

Compound Fracture of the Leg.

About six o'clock last evening Walter Reeford, formerly hostler for Frances in this city, and two other men were driving to the city over the new Gorge road, on a load of hay. Crossing the rather deep ravine, at a somewhat rapid rate, the long boom pole, which bound the hay on, came unloosed, and threw the men headlong. Reeford alighted on the banister of the bridge and received a compound fracture of the right leg, just below the knee, the bones protruding in both fractures. One of the other men was somewhat bruised also, while the third escaped unhurt. Mr. Reeford was at once taken back to the Four Mile House, where Dr. Milne arriving, found him in great pain. The doctor set the fractures at about 10 o'clock, leaving him much easier. The accident occurred near Mr. McClelland's new residence. It is thought the injured man will get along all right, though his hurts are not of trivial moment.

Badly Kicked by a Horse.

Sewell Bates, a single man thirty-three years of age, employed on Douglas street, where ground is at present being broken for the New Union Club House, this morning geared up his team for plowing, about 7 o'clock. The horses were a little fractious, and, unnoticed by the driver, they turned around, being restive and champing their bits. Bates, who tried to separate them, while pulling the plow back, was kicked in the forehead and knocked entirely senseless, in which condition he lay for so long a time that his associates thought he was killed. Dr. Milne was called, who resuscitating him, he was shortly afterward removed to the Royal Hospital, where he now lies. Although otherwise bruised it is not thought he will be a great while in coming around all right.

"Description of Kootenay District."

What appears to be a very succinct "Description of Kootenay District," by Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, and published under the authority of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John Robson, has just been received. It is published in pamphlet form, and gives valuable information relative to the Columbia and Kootenay river, the agricultural, mineral, and other resources, combined with many facts relative to the timber production. The live stock advantages are also discussed to a considerable extent. At another time suitable extracts of interest to the people will be made.

Fun in a Laundry.

There was sport on Johnson street for the on-lookers last evening. A marine who was feeling very jolly strolled into Yee Lee's laundry, but was shortly after ejected, minus his cap. The door was closed after him, but Jack, by applying the persuasive powers of foot and hand, effected an entrance and secured his cap and John's shoe. The latter he vigorously delivered back through the door, and a wooden stool was sent back in the same manner. No person was hurt, but the usual amount of "Ki Yi's" was indulged in.

Entertainment at Temperance Hall.

On Monday evening next at Temperance Hall, Miss Adelia R. Luse, of Portland, will give one of her elocutionary readings, and will also render "Rubenstein" on the piano. Miss Luse is well known as one of the best readers in the Northwest. The entertainment will undoubtedly in all respects be interesting, and those who favor the ladies with their attendance on this occasion will find no cause to regret it. They will be more than repaid. The admission is only twenty-five cents.

Vessels Entered and Cleared.

The number of vessels entered and cleared in Puget Sound custom district for the fiscal year ending June 30th: Foreign, 1440; coastwise, 345; total, 1785. Tonnage, 666,513. Vessels documented, 194. Collections, $67,256.45; cost of collecting, $27,600 These facts are obtained from the Port Townsend Argus.

The Louise King Company.

Mr. M. B. Goldstein, business manager of the Tivoli Opera Company, of which Miss Bessie Louise King is the reigning star, last evening received the following despatch from Walter Keyes, of the Tivoli theater, Portland: "If case is finished, (the Howard case before alluded to) company will leave to-morrow at one o'clock. If not, on Monday. Announce in papers."

The Heroine All Right

The fears entertained for the last few days about H. M. S. Heroine, seem to be not well founded, much to the satisfaction of everybody here. Rear Admiral Lyons has received from Callao a telegram announcing her safe arrival there. H. M. S. Constance, sent in quest of her, will obtain this information at San Francisco, and desist from the pursuit.

Work on the Umatilla.

Capt. Whitelaw some days ago finished the construction of the cofferdam around the sunken steamer Umatilla, in Esquimalt harbor, and has since been bracing it and getting things as well arranged as possible for the final righting of her early next week.

Drugs for Savona.

Dr. James K. Simpson and John O'Hara, two young Canadians, left this morning for Savona, taking with them a supply of drugs, etc., for a drug store which they propose to open at that place.

They Stole Hoop-Iron.

In the police court at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, two Celestials, named respectively Ah Gee and Ah One, were sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stealing hoop-iron from one of the citizens.

School at Kamloops.

A school has been organized at Kamloops, and Mr. Daniel Rabbit, one of the successful candidates at last examination, left this morning to take charge of it.

Marine Deserter.

Albert B. Howell was charged this morning with being a deserter from H. M. S Mutine, and was delivered up to the naval authorities.

A FINE WATER CRAFT.

A New Departure in the Building of Pleasure Boats for These Waters.

Mr. G. J. Cary, an experienced canoe builder, formerly of Toronto, has just completed at his shop on Johnson street, this city, a very fine canoe, fifteen feet long, with a twenty-six inch beam, and weighing only about fifty-five pounds. It is made of a very fine quality of cedar, and will carry four persons, or two and their luggage for a cruise, very comfortably. It is a regular sporting canoe, and is calculated to make fast time, being modeled after the Peterboro and Rice Lake canoes which took the first prize at the Philadelphia centennial exposition. Canoes of this class are used almost exclusively in the east for sporting and pleasure. In the St. Lawrence, in the vicinity of the Thousand Islands, by tens of thousands of tourists who annually gather there nothing else is used. They are admirably adapted to these waters, and if Mr. Carey receives sufficient encouragement he will engage steadily in their manufacture.

As this is a pleasure-loving community, and as these canoes seem to be vastly superior to the old style row-boat, it is to be hoped that they will be introduced here. The canoes take canvas, and being light, a very slight breeze is sufficient to propel them rapidly. Sportsmen would do well to examine the one in question.

Breach of Building By-Law.

Cum Soon, agent for Chu Cheong & Co., was charged in police court with altering a wooden building, on Government street, without permission from the fire wardens. Mr. Helmcken appeared for defense. Sergeant Flewin testified that he had been several times to the building and found a Chinese carpenter putting in a new floor and other changes. He notified the carpenter and the agent to stop the work. There was as much new lumber used as the house was worth before the repairs. To Mr. Helmcken, the witness said he did not know that any permission had been given. Some changes were made in the height of the sidewalk, and the building had been changed to that level. Mr. Lowenberg, real estate agent, and agent for Cum Soon, valued the building at $150. Understood from Mr. Phillips that $30 could be expended. Prisoner convicted and sentence adjourned for one week.

PERSONAL.

John Grant, Esq., left by the Yosemite this morning.

Hon. Joseph Trutch left for the mainland this morning.

Hon. J. Robson, Provincial Secretary, started for Chilliwhack to-day.

Rev. C. Watson was a passenger on the Yosemite for New Westminster to-day.

Mr. W. S. Bannerman started this morning for Barkerville, to take charge of the public school there.

A. W. Gilbert, owner of considerable valuable real estate property at Port Moody, is at the Oriental.

G. Hauch, proprietor of one of the stores at New Westminster, arrived here last night.

A. Stevenson, of Lytton, accompanied by his family, arrived last night and is now at the Oriental.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne, the vice-President of the Canadian Pacific railway, it is stated, left Montreal westward, for this city yesterday mo ning.

M. B. Goldstein, the business manager of the Tivoli Opera Company, who has been lying ill at the Driard with an attack of inflammation of the bowels, is now convalescent, and is able to get around.

VICTORIA MARINE MATTERS.

The following cleared at the custom house to-day: Schooner Eliza, Saturnia Island; steamers Woodside, Sooke; Pilot, Nanaimo; Eliza Anderson and Geo. E. Starr, Seattle.

Steamer Bonita, and ships Ivanhoe, Nancy, Pendleton, Challenger, Solitaire, Alice P. Minot, and Lucille, are all in the Nanaimo Bay, to load for the Vancouver Coal company.

Ships Belvedere, R. D. Rice, Arcturus, Astoria, and Chandos, and steamer Empire, for R. Dunsmuir & Co., are at Nanaimo.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr.

The following persons arrived here on the Starr last night: E Strouss, J Rayner, G Herald, Jr., J Smith, H Stephens & wife, Dr Harbley, A Davidson, J Higgins, C Burkland & wife, J E McFarland, W Gunty, J Simpson, Miss Swett, T Madick, V Johnson, T Merchant, Miss Clyde, P Johnson, W Andrew, J Doney, J Murray, W Swain, C Anderson, M Walsh, C Tracey, P Less, J Minihorn, M Thompson, J Robson, A Pearson, J Marman, C Monohoff, J Lamore, P McTeigh, T Malone, H J Kemp, A Ford, C O'Brien, F Heeman, W Stewart, J Smith, J McLeon, C Kosche, J Reader, R Summers, J Davey.

By the Eliza Anderson.

The following arrived about 11 o'clock last night by the Anderson: W. F. Burns, E. Lobe, wife and child, F. Winston, Mrs. J. Fair, Mrs. A. Davis, A. Miller, C. M. Davis, P. A. Fudicker, H. W. Thompson, W. G. Fox, E. L. Cogbill, J. Henry, Ed. Gaudy, W. Lawrence.

LOCAL NOTES.

A communication lately received signed "No Gambling" would be inserted herewith were it not for the fact that the strictures seem somewhat unnecessary in view of the fact that such chance games are and long have been carried on in many other places in the city. To single out the particular instance at the present time would be considered hardly fair.

The case of John Montobia, charged with infraction of the building by-law was adjourned to-day in Police Court till Monday.

James Scott was charged this morning with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was fined $1 25 and costs.

City Clerk Robinson calls for tenders for clearing Chatham street from Cook to the city boundary.

The time for putting in tenders for the erection of the Agricultural Hall expires at noon to-morrow.

Applications for the position of Auditor to the Corporation are asked for.

The Bazaar was continued to-day, as a number of articles were unsold.

A meeting of the School Board will be held to-night.

Shawnigan school district wants a teacher.

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—PENDERTON, J.

Albert B. Howell—Deserting; delivered to the naval authorities.

James Scott—Drunk and disorderly; fined $1.25 and costs.

Cum Soon—Infraction of Building by-law; adjourned for one week.

John Norman—Embezzling harness; adjourned till Monday.

John Montotio—Infraction of Building by-law; adjourned till Monday.

ACROSS THE ROCKIES.

A Twelve Days' Trip Over the Backbone.

LAGGAN TO SHUSWAP AFOOT.

Gold and Silver—Stock Interests—Wild Goats and Sheep—Crossing the Columbia—Fine Fir and Cedar Timber.

WADING IN DEEP SNOW.

From Dr. J. K. Simpson, who has recently arrived in this city, having come across the mountains along the proposed line of the Canadian Pacific railway, the following facts concerning the route are gathered: He and a correspondent of some English papers, left Laggan, which is at present considered the terminus of the road, each carrying a pair of blankets and some provisions, about thirty pounds in all. About noon of the first day Tunnel City was reached. This is a village containing several stores and temperance saloons, and has about 200 inhabitants, mostly working men. Here will be the largest tunnel on the line. Leaving Tunnel City, and following the wagon or "tote" road for about six miles, Hill's store was reached. At this point the party met Professor Coleman, of Victoria College, who is acting as assayer for some wealthy company of speculators. Shortly after leaving there the first crossing of the Kicking Horse river was made, and when following the trail about twenty crossings have to be made. About twelve miles from Hill's store a restaurant was reached. During nearly all this time the rain had been pouring down. On the third day they reached

GOLDEN CITY.

This is located about fifty miles from the end of the track, where Kicking Horse river empties into the Columbia. There are about eight or ten stores, three or four restaurants, and several others going up, and it is a center for supplies for prospectors, traders, etc., up and down the Columbia. Some galena ledges have been discovered there, but no gold of any account. At present the water is too high for placer mining. The inhabitants are mostly prospectors and miners, from all mining regions. The country passed over so far was very rough. After remaining about two weeks in Golden City, Dr. Simpson and three others continued the westward trip. They embarked in a skiff on the Columbia, and owing to the rapid current, made twenty-five miles in

ABOUT THREE HOURS.

Crossing the Columbia on a ferry, they commenced the ascent of the Selkirk ranges. The trail lay along the Beaver Creek, which runs from the summit, and as it was used by the engineers, who have a camp on each side of the summit, it was very good. Two prospectors were met, who stated that they had not been able to find gold, but game could be found in abundance, including mountain goats and sheep. From the summit they followed the Moberly creek, in which the water was high and running rapidly. This stream was crossed by means of a raft, and on the ninth day of traveling the second crossing of the Columbia was reached. While passing through some of the valleys rain had been falling heavily, and it was noticed that some of the hills were becoming white with snow at the same time. In other valleys deep snow was found. On the 4th of July they were

WADING IN DEEP SNOW.

Between the two crossings of the Columbia the land is well timbered with fir and cedar, the size of the latter being something wonderful. Blueberries, huckleberries and ferns were in great profusion, and the scenery was indescribable. At the second crossing, "Big Jim" McCanley, who is well-known in this Province, has a ferry and stopping place, also a store, at which the travelers renewed their supplies. A Mr. McVittie has recently been in Victoria securing a charter for a ferry at that point. Shortly after leaving the crossing they entered on the Eagle Pass, and on the twelfth day came to Mr. Wright's wagon-road gang. There were then about seventy-five men at work, and at the camp the travelers got

A GOOD SQUARE MEAL,

Getting the first potatoes they had seen since leaving Calgary. At Shuswap Lake the steamer Peerless was taken to Kamloops, and their mountain tramp was at an end.

The whole road is over a very rough stretch of country, part of which is very heavily timbered. Horses or cattle could not be taken through now, and travelers have no desire to repeat the trip.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

The Chinese Commission.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR—Your remarks on the projected Chinese investigation commission are deserving the thanks of a hitherto bamboozled people, for no intelligent person residing in the Province regards it in any other light than a pleasant trip for the Commissioner, sent by his colleagues to appease eastern demands, rather than to redress the grievances under which we complain. It is like flooding a mine in which colliers are at work, and afterwards ordering an examination to see if any one is drowned; or like fastening down the safety-valve of a boiler under a full head of steam, and sending a man afterwards to inquire into the welfare of the engineer. It would be difficult to picture a more senseless and transparent piece of humbuggery, and I trust some of the champions of white labor, such as the Hon. T. B. Humphreys, and others, will have an opportunity of enlightening the Commission on the subject. And if the farce of an inquiry is to be entertained, delegates from the various trades should have the opportunity of stating their views, equally as well as those acting in the capacity of employers. If those who are desirous of obtaining information on the Chinese question had requested the Council to furnish them with the vices, as well as the virtues of our Chinese population, they would have displayed more intelligence and appeared less partial. The Superintendents of Police and Lunacy can inform them on two points, and the displacement of 10,000 freemen of our own race by another in whom we have no interests in common, and the draining from the Province of the wealth which it requires for development, will furnish data of a social crime which not even a commission of angels can efface. CITIZEN.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Revelations in the Knox Murder Trial—Shipping Notes—The Coal Output.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—It appears from the evidence lately submitted in the case of the Government against Knox, fireman at the South Wellington mines, that Frear's "cap and lamp" have been found, that is, his naked light—close up to the top face. This makes confusion more confounded, and certainly gives color to some assertions made prior to the trial. Query? If the safety lamp got no nearer than thirty-five feet from the face, how could a naked lamp get close up to the face? That's a nut for a practical miner to crack. The answer is obvious. Other revelations are looked for daily, for thereon hangs a tale.

There are six ships in Nanaimo Bay, and also six in Departure Bay, besides the steamer Empire. The latter has been waiting her turn at the shutes for nearly two weeks, as the output at the Wellington mines has been seriously interrupted by the explosion. The Vancouver Coal Company have started their new locomotive—a thirty-ton engine—to convey coal from their far-famed Southfield mine. This makes four locomotives on the track daily.

The new Postoffice will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

It is reported that a new line of colliers will be put on between Nanaimo and San Francisco, to supply the growing demand for Nanaimo's inimitable black diamonds. CEDRIC.

Embezzling Property.

John Norman was charged with embezzling a set of harness, the property of the firm of which he is a member. Mr. C. Wilson, of Davie & Wilson, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. D. M. Eberts, of Eberts & Irving, for the defence. On application, the case was adjourned till Monday.

The Soldiers Brave.

About 100 men of the Garrison Artillery are now tented on Beacon Hill. Strangers who stroll down to the beach and see the cannon fronting the straits and soldiers drilling in the vicinity think Victoria quite a martial city.

A Runaway.

Last night a horse belonging to Messrs. Wright & McEnglish took fright on Johnson street, near Government, at a boiler, and running, broke the buggy somewhat and did some other injury.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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THE ENFIELD ROBBERY.

I

"When are you going to return Lady Dasent's visit, Aunt Frances?" asked my niece Amy. "It is quite a fortnight since she called."

"In a day or so," I replied, knowing that the duty must be performed, particularly as Lady Dasent had, since she called, sent us an invitation to a ball, which was about to take place at Enfield Court. In my inmost heart I should have been pleased had Lady Dasent's visit never been paid. We had lived in seclusion for so long that I almost dreaded any interruption to the even tenor of our quiet existence. But Amy was 18, and just at the age to appreciate a little gayety, and I felt it my duty to set my own feelings aside and allow her to enjoy the present to the utmost.

We lived just on the outskirts of one of the principal southern provincial towns, in a little paradise which some one had aptly designated the "Wren's Nest." I thought it perfect, and would not have exchanged its peaceful beauty for Enfield itself, which was considered one of the finest places in the country.

Owing to Lady Dasent's very delicate health, the family had been absent for some years, but directly they returned Lady Dasent had called on us. The Court was barely a mile distant by road, and we were really their nearest neighbor. It behooved me, therefore, for Amy's sake, to make an effort and return her visit.

"What do you think of our going to Enfield this afternoon, Amy?" I said presently.

"I think it would be delightful," she replied.

The day was lovely, and I inwardly hoped that Lady Dasent might be enjoying its beauties herself, and that we might thus continue our drive, having done our duty by leaving cards only. But my hopes were disappointed. Lady Dasent was at home, and we were ushered with due ceremony into her beautiful drawing-room, where we found her most graciously inclined toward us both.

Her daughters were playing lawn tennis, she told us. Would we like to join them on the terrace? Very gladly would I have declined, but a glance toward Amy decided me otherwise.

Accompanying Lady Dasent, we found ourselves in the midst of quite a large party of young people. Amy was swept from my side immediately, but my anxious eyes followed her, and with pleasure I observed the cordiality with which the Misses Dasent welcomed her.

"How very pretty your niece is, Miss Courtenay!" Lady Dasent observed.

Some one else thought so, too. Just as Lady Dasent spoke, I saw a gentleman introduced to Amy; and while we remained he determinedly maintained a close proximity to her side. He was young, good-looking, and evidently bent upon making himself very agreeable to my niece.

Hitherto Amy had lived a life of complete retirement. She had been consigned to my care by her mother, on her death-bed, when an infant of a few months old, and I accepted the charge, vowing to be faithful to the utmost of my ability.

I had loved her mother, but I had adored her father—my youngest brother—who had gone out to India with the fairest prospects, and came home, after being there for only a few years, to die.

And here was I with my youth far behind me, an unloved old maid, until the child came to me, and in the clasp of her little chubby arms I seemed to grow young again myself.

Alfred Mauleverer was the name of the individual I before alluded to. I did not make his acquaintance that afternoon; that was an honor reserved for the following day, when he, accompanied by the two Misses Dasent, came over to the Wren's Nest to invite Amy and myself to a small afternoon party.

It was the beginning of many visits both on their part and our own; in fact hardly a day passed without our seeing at least Mr. Mauleverer, who invariably found some pretext for coming over to us if we were not to be at Enfield. And then came the ball at Enfield—Amy's first, destined to be a most eventful one.

Never before had I seen the Dasent's celebrated gold plate, which was on this occasion fully displayed. It was magnificent. Such tankards and salvers of solid gold, to say nothing of plates, spoons and forks, all apparently of the precious metal.

Lady Dasent was wearing her diamonds that evening. From my quiet corner in the ball-room I had specially noticed the necklace.

Amy and Mr. Mauleverer were together. I must say they looked a charming couple as they moved away. I suppose my eyes were expressive of my thoughts, for Lady Dasent's voice close beside me seemed to echo them.

"They make a good pair, don't they?" she said. "Ah! Miss Courtenay," she continued, "I am afraid you must not expect to keep your niece always; some one is sure to carry her off soon."

"I am in no hurry for that time to come," I replied. "But Lady Dasent, do you mind telling me one thing; who is Mr. Mauleverer?"

"Who is Mr. Mauleverer?" repeated Lady Dasent, with a shade of sarcasm in her voice. "Well, my dear Miss Courtenay, I believe he is of very good family, very well off, and I know he is very charming and moves in the very best society. You may be quite sure, had he not been very desirable in every way, he would not have been our guest."

I was glad to hear it, and could scarcely avoid a feeling of exultation when on our return home Amy told me that he had asked her to be his wife and she had accepted him.

Tired as I was after my unwonted dissipation, sleep seemed to have forsaken me; Amy's engagement was all I could think of until daylight began to struggle into existence; then, I suppose, I fell asleep, and might have slept for hours had not my old house maid, Margaret, burst into my room and wakened me with the startling tidings that Enfield had been on fire, and that the gold plate, also nearly all Lady Dasent's diamonds, had been stolen.

Shortly afterward Mr. Mauleverer appeared and fully confirmed the tidings. He had distinguished himself greatly by his bravery in endeavoring to extinguish the flames, and in doing so had burned his right hand rather severely.

"I thought you might hear an exaggerated account of it, so I came over at once," he observed, with a glance toward Amy.

"Who discovered it?" I asked. "What can have originated the fire, and, above all, who can have taken the plate?"

"And the diamonds?" added Amy.

"That remains to be seen," replied Mr. Mauleverer. "On my way here, I telegraphed to Scotland Yard, and no doubt a sharp detective will unravel the mystery."

Lady Dasent's dressing-room adjoined her bed-room, and her account of the affair was that a few minutes after she had got into bed she distinctly heard the handle of her dressing-room door turn, and she fancied she heard a very quiet step in the dressing-room which, in a sleepy way, she fancied was her maid.

At first all the energies of the household were directed toward subduing the fire. It evidently had its origin near the supper-room, which chanced to be directly below Lady Dasent's rooms. At all events, it was owing to her being waked by a strong smell of fire that the alarm was given in time to save not only the house, but some of the inmates, who might otherwise have perished in the flames. And from this fate it appeared Mr. Mauleverer had a narrow escape. He had behaved "splendidly," so the Dasents said; and as my nephew-elect I was proud to hear it.

II.

Upon further investigation it was found that, while the robbery at Enfield Court had been most carefully planned and premeditated, the fire had evidently been an accidental part of the thieves' programme, as a hastily done-up bundle, containing some valuable articles, was discovered just outside the supper-room window, as if dropped in a hasty exit. Happily, the fire had been subdued in time to save the greater portion of the house, but the damage done, to say nothing of the immense loss caused by the robbery, was very considerable. In due time two detectives came down from London, and the excitement continued unabated in the neighborhood while they remained, but nothing transpired.

Gradually things seemed to settle down, and the robbery at Enfield was replaced in my mind by my entire absorption in Amy's engagement, to which I had given a qualified consent, on the condition that Mr. Mauleverer's family were satisfied with the connection, and that pecuniary matters were properly adjusted. Now that he had actually declared himself, I felt emboldened to ask questions and ascertain everything I possibly could as to the antecedents of the man who was to be my darling's husband.

He was well connected. His mother was dead, but his father was alive, and lived in great seclusion at his own property, which was situated in Yorkshire. He was reputed to be rich, but on this point I could gain no definite information. Still, remembering Lady Dasent's "very well off," I was not much troubled on the score of money matters. I told him frankly that Amy had very little money of her own—something less than £2,000; but at my death I intended to leave her everything, which I felt sure he would approve of being tied up and strictly settled upon herself.

I thought his expression changed a little when I mentioned this, and still more so when I casually asked him in a friendly way if he always meant to be an idle man, for he had left the army, it appeared, and I was anxious, for Amy's sake, to see some symptom of his wishing to get an appointment or occupation.

Meanwhile, Amy seemed satisfied, but my doubts—born of my extreme affection for her—began to arise and refused to be silenced.

Mr. Mauleverer had written to his father announcing his engagement, but as yet neither line nor message from the old gentleman had reached us.

In the meantime Mr. Mauleverer received one morning a telegram, which, he informed us, contained the news of the illness of an old friend of his in London. He must start immediately if he wished to see him alive. If I did not mind he would leave his heavy luggage behind him and only take a small portmanteau.

On the morning of the second day after he had taken his departure, Amy joined me, radiant with a letter, the first she had ever received from him, a very ardent and gentlemanly epistle, I was obliged to own; satisfactory, too, as it contained the information that he had heard from his father, who, on certain conditions, which he saw his way to comply with, had promised to consent to the marriage. A letter to me from old Mr. Mauleverer had been enclosed in his letter to his letter to his son; but the latter preferred delivering it to me personally; consequently I would not receive it until his return to us.

Amy had an engagement that afternoon to visit the Dasents, who were now installed in a small house they had at some distance from the Court, while the latter was being repaired. She was to drive over, taking our small groom with her, and I was not to expect her back until 9 o'clock. So I was to spend a solitary evening. After she left me I wrote a few letters; then I tried to read, but my attention wandered. A slight drowsiness came over me, and I suppose I fell asleep. All at once I woke up with a consciousness of some one standing just outside of the closed window, gazing into the room, and I discerned distinctly the features of a man's face pressed closely against the window-pane. I was not generally nervous, but I confess a thrill of fear passed through me then, and for a moment I was almost too terrified to stir. The next instant I got up, and simultaneously with my doing so the face vanished. I summoned one of the servants. I mentioned the circumstance to her, and enjoined extra care that night as to our bolts and bars. Though we had neither gold plate nor diamonds to attract thieves, still there was enough silver to satisfy moderate cupidity, and it was wonderful how such facts got abroad. After the Enfield Court robbery one could not be too careful.

A sudden storm had come on. About 8 o'clock a message arrived for me from Lady Dasent, telling me that as the storm was so severe they had ventured to detain Amy for the night; in the morning she would be with me early.

The evening wore slowly on, and as 10 o'clock struck I went to my room. It was directly over the drawing-room. Next to mine was Amy's, and on the other side of the landing was the spare room, which had so recently been occupied by Alfred Mauleverer. Above slept the servants. I heard them go to bed, and while I could hear them moving about overhead, I was tolerably comfortable, but soon stillness reigned over the Wren's Nest. My domestics were asleep. The best thing I could do was to follow their example, which after a time, I suppose I did, for I was awakened by a noise, a distant sound from the hall below. I scarcely breathed. I could hear my heart beating as I lay listening with strained ears, and recalling with horrified terror the face I had seen at the window.

I need hardly say that I was thoroughly awake. Every nerve was strung to such a pitch of tension that if a pin had been dropped I feel sure I should have heard it. It came again—the sound from below—dull this time, but distinct; and presently I heard stealthy footsteps coming rapidly and quietly up stairs—evidently shoeless feet, but none the less audible to my ears. Never since I had lived at the Wren's Nest had I locked my bed-room door. I had a dread of doing it, and despite my nervousness on this occasion, I had not departed from my rule. It was too late to attempt to accomplish it now. Besides, looking back, I think a sort of temporary paralysis had come over me. I heard a hand laid upon the handle; it was turned cautiously, and the next moment, from my curtained bed, I distinguished a man bearing some sort of small lamp—his face concealed by a mask—enter.

It was a matter of life or death to me to remain quiet. He approached the bed, raised his lamp, flashed it for a second on my closed eyes, and then withdrew it, apparently satisfied that I slept. It must have been a cursory glance, for I could not have sustained the deception for more than a moment. Only the lower part of his face was covered, so I could see his eyes, small, black and piercing, with something familiar to me in them, even then. Almost noiselessly he vanished, and I heard him proceed into Amy's room next—thank God, it was empty—then into the spare room, where he remained.

All at once it flashed across me that, by a little courage I might save everything and secure the thief. In former days my spare room had been a nursery, and the windows were barred, so as to make all exit from them impossible. If I could slip out of bed, get across the passage, in one second I could lock the door, and, secure from any attack, raise an alarm.

A moment's pause acquainted me with the fact that the miscreant was busy; I heard him throwing out things all over the floor. He was searching Mr. Mauleverer's portmanteaus; they were quite at the far end of the bed-room; so I calculated that I could safely close and lock the door before he could possibly prevent me. Like a ghost, I moved out of my room on my perilous errand. Through a chink of the half-open door I beheld the man kneeling in front of the larger portmanteau, rifling it with a rapidity and intentness which secured my being for the present discovered. I had intended to seize the door the instant I reached it, but something made me pause in the darkness and peer with terrified eyes into the bed-room.

Imagine my feelings as I stood within a few paces of him to see him with the utmost coolness tear open the lining of the portmanteau and draw from it a glittering mass of diamonds, which I instantly recognized as Lady Dasent's famous circlet, the one she had worn on the night of the eventful ball, and which, with the other things, had so mysteriously disappeared!

Horror, anguish and fear well nigh caused me to fall to the ground. I made an involuntary movement. I thought I was fainting and the noise reached him. Looking up, our eyes met. With the strength born of desperation, I seized the handle of the door, and in a moment the key was safely turned in the lock.

The exigency of the situation sustained me for a moment, and enabled me to rouse my three servants, who must at first have thought I had gone temporarily out of my mind when I tried to make them comprehend our position.

We had an alarm bell; that must be rung. Four trembling women, we proceeded in a group to the outer back court, where the bell hung, only to find the rope severed. I had snatched up a cloak and arrayed myself in my slippers and a skirt. The servants were as little dressed as myself. But it was no time to hesitate; immediate action must be taken. We must rouse the gardener, who lived a considerable way from the house. In safety we reached the cottage; and in a few minutes, Arkwright, my gardener and general factotum, was in our midst.

His cottage was within a short distance of several others, and though he wished to go straight to the house, fearing lest the man should have escaped, or been liberated by accomplices, I would not hear of it. I insisted upon his getting a couple of men to accompany him.

This caused some delay, but it had not enabled my captive to escape. The hall door was found open and everything just as we had left it, the spare-room door still closed. By my orders it was not to be unlocked until the police arrived. Several volunteers had hastened to summon them; and while we were awaiting their arrival I had time to think a little of the horror of the position. How had Lady Dasent's diamond necklace found its way into Alfred Mauleverer's portmanteau? Could he be some awful impostor, some villain in the guise of a gentleman, whom I had harbored in my house, and to whom I had meditated giving my niece? The shock would almost kill Amy. Even I felt as if I should never get over it.

It made the suspense almost too terrible. I heard the policemen arrive, and while they were ascending the stairs to the spare bedroom I felt almost choked with an apprehension for what I should next hear. The door was unlocked and there was the thief. He made no resistance; the game was up. "Thanks to "the old woman," as I heard him style me, he had missed the best chance of clearing a fortune he had ever had.

The mystery was soon explained. He was the Dasents' magnificent bedlar butler—one of a gang, as it afterward was discovered—and who had, with the connivance of his comrades, cleared off the plate, but hoped to secure for his own private benefit the famous diamonds. The fire had so far upset their plans that he had found himself left in possession of the diamonds when his services came to be required in aiding to extinguish the fire. Instead of flight, therefore, as he had at first intended, the wary butler judged it best to let his confederates make off with the plate, while he remained with the diamonds in his possession, one of the most active in subduing the flames, and suggesting the most feasible schemes for discovering the thieves.

When the detectives came down to Enfield it became imperative upon him to hit upon some safe place for the diamonds. Mr. Mauleverer was blessed with an over-abundant wardrobe, and during his visit to Enfield this butler had chosen to consider him under his special care, laying out his clothes, arranging and settling things generally for him. The idea of temporarily depositing the precious gems within the lining of one of that gentleman's portmanteaus, struck him as a brilliant one. His intention, of course, was to withdraw them directly. Mr. Mauleverer's departure was about to take place, and he would, of course, have the best opportunity of doing so while packing his clothes, but his plan by a mere chance miscarried, and he had the mortification of seeing the portmanteau leave Enfield with the diamonds still safely secreted within it.

Mr. Mauleverer's temporary absence from our house afforded too good an opportunity to be missed; hence the visit to the Wren's Nest, which very nearly terminated my existence, for the shock and exposure combined brought on an illness from which, for long, it was not expected that I should recover.

Mr. Mauleverer made his appearance in due time at the Wren's Nest, bearing his father's letter, which informed me not only of his willingness to welcome Amy as his daughter, but to settle an income upon the young couple of the most satisfactory description.

Shortly afterward the butler was placed upon his trial, and I was called on, despite my weakened condition, to give evidence against him. This, however, I was happily spared, as the prisoner, acting on the advice of his counsel, pleaded guilty. Indeed, I was doubly relieved, as Mauleverer's character was thus vindicated. As the wretched prisoner was being removed he vowed that he would "pay Miss Courtenay a visit again when his term of imprisonment expired." However, ten years' penal servitude may bring about a change in his intentions.

Lady Dasent amused me very much by the comforting view she took of the matter. "Do not trouble your head, my dear Miss Courtenay, about anything that the wretch may have said; in the course of nature you will be beyond his reach long before then."

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